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**APPLICANT:** Buck, et al.  
**SERIAL NUMBER:** 09/890,469      **EXAMINER:** Robert Clinton Hayes, Ph.D.  
**FILING DATE:** November 3, 2001      **ART UNIT:** 1647  
**FOR:** ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND  
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH  
POPULATIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application. With no extension of time, this response is due on or before February 28, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL).

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.